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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

David P. WIECZOREK et al.)

Application No.: 09/482,060)

Group Art Unit: 3752

Filed: January 13, 2000)

Examiner: C. Kim

For: FUEL INJECTOR TEMPERATURE)
STABILIZING ARRANGEMENT)
AND METHOD)

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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet Transmittal
- ☒ Drawings: ☒ Formal (one sheet containing two figures)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, ___ references attached
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	23	minus	23	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$86 each =	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

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6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$_____ for the ____-month extension of time fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 23, 2004

By: _____

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated **October 23, 2003**, for which the period of response extends January 23, 2004, please [✓]amend the application as follows.